

## NEW Floor Coverings and Lace Curtains..



Every housekeeper is now thinking about Spring cleaning, and this will call for a new matting, art square, rugs, lace curtains and window shades.

We received this week a fresh shipment of matting and room size rugs, embracing the very newest designs in floral and figured patterns. Really, they have to be seen to be appreciated. An early inspection will insure the choicest patterns.

### Matting

From the Orient—the most beautiful and quiet patterns, worked handsomely in floral and figured designs. Matting is very scarce this season, and we are fortunate in getting such a complete line.

The China Matting is clear, well made and contains many small weave patterns, so desirable for long wear.

For a yard 25, 20, 15 and 12 1/2c

The Japanese Matting contains many beautiful carpet patterns in floral and figured designs, for a yard 25 to 40c

### Rugs

Rugs come in right handy to cover a worn spot in the carpet, and helps wonderfully in brightening a room; and an all-wool rug in Persian and Floral patterns will make a handsome addition to any room. We carry a complete assortment in Smyrna, Velvet, Moquette and Axminster Rugs in various qualities and sizes, and ranging in price from \$1 to 4.50

### Carpets

We carry a nice line of carpets in the roll as well as a sample line. You will find Granites, Cotton Chins, Ingrains and good quality Extra Super ranging in price from 25 to 85c

### Oil Cloths

In 3 and 6 foot widths, neat figured designs. Price according to quality 30 to 50c

### Art Squares

We have some new patterns in 9x12 art squares, which we are certain you will admire. They come in Oriental, Floral and figured designs, all new and very beautiful.

Best quality all-wool Ingrain Art Squares, 9x12 feet, each \$9 and \$10

Best quality Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, each 13.50 to 18.50

Fine Quality Velvet Rugs, 9x15 feet, Each 22.50 to 25.00

Extra quality 9x12 feet, Axminster Rugs, Each \$25 to 27.50

### Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains of floral designs 3 1/2 yard lengths 1.75 to 2.50

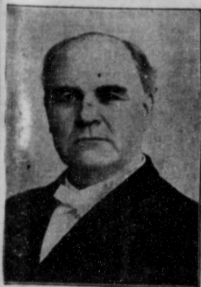
Bobnet curtains, good, heavy mesh, guaranteed to laundry 3.50 to 4.00

Net curtains, good quality trimmed with Batteburg insertion, 3 1/2 yards long For 4.50 to \$5

### Window Shades

We carry a full line of window shades, all qualities in 6, 7 and 8 foot lengths. They are made of the best quality shade cloth with good rollers, colors, light, medium and dark, green and duplex. Price 25c to 1.25

### Lectures in Hickman Sunday



Mr. M. J. Panning, the noted lecturer, will be in Hickman and address the people at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A union meeting will be held at the Court House in the afternoon at three o'clock, and will speak at the Methodist Church at 7.30 in the evening. Everybody come.

### Small Attendance.

The mass meeting called at the Courthouse Thursday night for the purpose of discussing the rural, or home, telephone proposition had a very light attendance on account of bad weather. However, those who did attend, expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of establishing an independent system in Hickman—installing a 100-drop board and making connection with the various rural lines which want connection with this city.

As we understand the proposition, a single drop in this board will cost each patron \$3 plus the cost of material necessary to build his line to the board and about 50c a month for running expenses. The original cost per phone will be something like \$30. Of course this is just an estimate, and correct figures cannot be given until the number of subscribers can be ascertained. It is safe to say, however, that under this plan of telephone service will not cost over \$1.00 per month—the charge which a number of independent companies make as a regular rate and for which they furnish good service.

Henry Twigg, a notorious South Fulton negro, was shot Thursday night by Chas. Little, also colored. The bullet entered Twigg's left temple, split and penetrated the brain in two places. Physicians trephined the skull in two places and recovered one portion of the bullet, the other being so deeply imbedded in the brain as to defy extraction.

The Hickman Furniture Co. (Inc) have the largest stock of Undertakers goods in Western Kentucky which can be fitted up at all times on short notice. Telephone number 20.

### Linton-Hardiman.

Thursday Mr. Claude C. Linton and Miss Rena Hardiman were quietly married by the Rev. J. Clarence Read, of the Christian Church. Mr. Linton is an employee of the I. C. R. R. at this place and has made many friends since coming to Fulton some time ago.

Mrs. Linton is the accomplished daughter of Dr. B. J. Hardiman, a retired physician and is a most lovable young lady.

They left immediately for St. Louis and other northern points on a bridal tour and will return to Fulton in a few days to make their future home.—Fulton Evening Record.

The Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., keeps an undertaker in the building both day and night. Telephone No. 20.

### Aim Straight

If you aim to be well dressed, aim for this store and a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit. You'll make a hit in it. We'll show you other good things to wear, as—

Florsheim Oxfords,  
Neckwear, Shirts,  
Underwear, Socks,  
Vests, Belts, New  
Straw & Soft Hats.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx

### Boys' Clothing

You find here an assortment of Boys' suits far surpassing any other in Hickman, including double and single breasted models, all stylish patterns in wearing materials; straight and bloomer trousers. 1.50 to 6.50

## Smith & Amberg.

### Here and There

A man never knows how little he amounts to until some of the relatives of the girl he didn't marry, voice their sentiments.

You can never tell how far a man is going to get by the speed at which he starts off in life.

William J. Bryan, in his paper, the Commoner, prints an editorial urging the National Democracy to consider a Southern man as its candidate for the presidency in 1908.

The higher education which teaches a young man he should live without work is the lowest form of education.

Biblical quotation observed in large cities—"I was a stranger and ye took me in."

Mayfield now has a population of about 8000 since Judge Bugg ordered the city limits extended, taking in about 1500 in the suburbs.

The fact that the most eminent lawyer can not always be depended upon even to make his own will has been remarked more than once since the successful contest to break the will of Samuel J. Tilden. Another instance in point came to light last week when the generous purpose of the late Chief Justice Paxson, of Pennsylvania, was balked by a flaw in the will which he himself had drawn. He devised \$1,500,000 to a charity for the benefit of boys. The intent was plain, but the will was invalidated and the money went to the testator's relatives as soon as it appeared that the document had not been witnessed as required by the Pennsylvania law. If a jurist of such standing could not make his own will proof against contest the average layman who intrusts such a task to the average lawyer may be pardoned for feeling some doubt as to whether his last will and testament will hold water.

If a man is too busy to read advertisements he will get over it presently and have plenty of spare time to study the methods of his competitor who does read advertisements and takes advantage of the information they contain.—Bagnio-gy.

To protect an invention all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$2,500.

A toast—May the best you wish for be the worst you get.

The hen that lays the biggest egg is not always in the smart set.

The postoffice department does not intend to draw the color line in the matter of white and negro railway mail clerks working together on the same runs. Although an intimation has been given the superintendent of the railway mail service that white clerks in the Middle West are preparing to request the department to effect a change so as to put the negroes on runs which will not bring them in proximity to the whites, it was stated today that no such discrimination could or would be made.

She—How can you have such a bad opinion of human nature when you have me, and I am so sweet and nice to you?

He—Well, you show me what human nature should be, of what it is capable properly developed. In the outside world I see what human nature really is.

She—But I do not pretend to be better than other people; although I do think I am better than 99 out of 100 women!

The Hand made Buggy Company is the latest enterprise to be launched in Fulton. The company has applied for articles of incorporation and will be capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are A. J. Kirkland, J. H. Rankin and R. A. Freeman.

### Label Suit Won.

It will cost The Paduch Register Newspaper Co. and James E. Wilkins \$1,100 for their criticism of J. W. Worton.

The matter has been in litigation more than a year and the Livingston Circuit Court, which met at Smithland last fall gave Attorney Worton a verdict for \$1,000. Mr. Wilkins, editor of the paper in question, prayed an appeal, which was granted. Now the court of appeals has dismissed the appeal and costs Mr. Worton 10 per cent. in addition to the original \$1,000.

Miss Ruth Edwards, of Wingo, was the pleasant guest of the Wilkinses, this week.

### Arrested for Housebreaking.

Sheriffs Seat and Johnson went to the lower bottoms one day last week and arrested Lawyer Winston and Sallie Winston, on a charge of housebreaking. They were charged with breaking into the house of M. V. B. Griffey, were landed in jail, and an examining trial was had Monday. They were held to await Circuit Court.

A nearby exchange says: Louisville had so many visitors a year ago, at "Home Coming," that the people of Kentucky's metropolis will try it again this year. The only man in all of the states who will be afraid to put his foot on Kentucky soil during "home coming" week, is Wm. Taylor, Indiana's honored guest, ex-governor of Kentucky, and murderer of Gov. Goebel. It has been so many years since Taylor visited his old home, that he must have a yearning for the scenes of his childhood, but the thought of a noose around his neck and drop into eternity, overshadows his anxiety to be where the brooks playfully run in limpid waters over the pebbles—where the wild cat distilleries belch forth the fumes from the illegal worms—where the horses are the fastest, the women the most beautiful, (excepting those in Fulton county)—where the men drink the hardest, yet where local option is king in 95 out of 118 counties.



# Ellison Bros.

We are receiving from day to day new shipments of Spring and Summer goods keeping our stock fresh and complete in all departments. Our showing of fashionable fabrics and stylish garments for Men, Women and Children still continues to be very attractive including the choicest and best of the season's offerings at very reasonable prices. We are always glad to show you.

## Splendid Values in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

### BEAUTIFUL WAISTS

We are showing a very extensive assortment of the latest modes in White Wash Waists made of sheer White Lawns add fine Paris Muslins trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, long or short sleeves, open front or back, prices from **50c to 3.00**

A regular 2.00 value, white Lawn Waist, trimmed with lace insertion and white embroidery, all sizes **1.75**

Beautiful white Waists, elaborately trimmed, worth 3.50, at **2.75**

White and Fancy Lawn Waists that usually sell for 75c at **50c**

White Silk Waists, of splendid quality silk, daintily trimmed at very low prices **2.50, 3.00, 3.50**

### Handsome Tailored Skirts.

Our line of skirts are famous for the perfect fit and beautiful design. We show a very extensive assortment.

Handsome Skirts made of Sheer Light weight all-wool materials in Black and Colors, worth 7.50 at **6.00**

Very pretty Skirts in Tan and Grey, \$4 values at **3.50**

Ready-to-Wear Garments of every variety for Ladies and Children. Ladies Vests that sell usually for 15c or 2 for 25c at **10c**

Childrens Ribbed Hose, extra good quality, Treble Knee, splendid wearing hose at **2 prs for 25c**

## Millinery Specials

Just received some quick sellers in Ladies and Misses trimmed Hats at—

### Specially Attractive Prices

Stylish trimmed Hats in the newest popular shapes; good materials in white, black and colors. Worth more than the price **1.50, 2, 2.50**

Big assortment of children's ready-to-wear and trimmed hats at specially low prices **25c to 2.50**

## Sample Sale

—OF LADIES—

### Muslin Underwear

A big purchase of manufacturers samples of Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Skirts, beautiful garments in a big range of variety enables us to offer them to you at about one third off the regular price. These are rare rare bargains. Come and see them now.

## Fashion's Favored Dress Fabrics At Remarkably Reasonable Prices

Our showing of Dress Fabrics of every description is most comprehensive and extensive, embracing a complete line of popular Wash Goods in all the newest color combinations, and including many exquisite novelties not to be found elsewhere.

In black and colored wool dress goods we show a complete assortment of desirable sheer fabrics, Voiles, Mohairs, Panamas, Batistes, Taffetas, etc. **50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25**

A splendid line of durable silks in black, colors and fancies. Extra good quality 36-inch black Taffeta, \$1.25 value at **1.00**

We have a tremendous stock of the season's newest effects in prominent and popular wash fabrics in Zephyrs, Gingham, Chambrays, Tulle, Suitings, Soisettes, Scotch and German Batistes, Spider Weaves, Stripes and Checks, Lawns, Batistes, **5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30c**

Washable Dress Gingham, 12 1-2c values at **10c**

White Goods in inexhaustible variety in every degree of weight and weave, and endless variety of finish, including many dainty novelties all at extremely reasonable prices.

Very pretty sheer white India Lawn at **10c**

48-in. Paris Muslin Batista, sheer, perfect weave, 50c quality **40c**

All grades of Linen, per yard **25c to 1.50**

## Special Bargains in Laces, Embroideries

Notwithstanding these goods are higher in the wholesale markets, a big purchase of large assortments puts in a position to sell you all varieties at extremely low prices.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions to match, good widths **5c**

Wide Embroideries, 12 1-2c values at **10c**

Val Laces in many dainty patterns watch sets, regular 10c values **5c**

## Very Special Bargains in Lace Curtains

Just received a large shipment of lace curtains which we offer at special low prices.

2 1-2 and 3 yard Curtains, 75c and 1.00 values at **50 to 75c**

Handsome wide 3 yard Lace Curtains, 1.50 value, per pair **1.25**

Very beautiful dainty patterns, 4 1-2 yard Lace Curtains, \$3 values at per pair **2.50**

## SHOES

Peters "Diamond Brand" Shoes are unexcelled in style, fit, comfort and wear.

We have just received another shipment of these famous Shoes and our stocks are again complete with all sizes and all leathers and styles for—

Men, women and Children.

## Special Showing of Mens and Boys Nobby Hats and Caps

We have the newest styles shown this season. The famous—

"National Brand" undoubtedly the best to be had.

Soft Hats, black and light shades, all styles **1.50, 2, 2.50, \$3**

Stiff Hats, shapes **2.50, \$3**

Straw Hats—Everything that is new and nobby.

## Special Shirt Sale

Our stock of Shirts for men and boys is extremely comprehensive.

A splendid dress Shirt in the newest patterns at **50c**

F. McK's famous guaranteed Shirts, perfect fitting, well made, up to-date patterns, good cloth **75c**

Cuett's celebrated "Monarch" Shirts, \$1.25 values at **1.00**

Soft Pongee Negligie Shirts, reversible collars, white, tan, fancy at low prices **75c, 1.25, 2, 2.50**

## Special Showing of Boys' Clothing

The most complete showing of boys' clothing in Hickman. Values that are matchless and phenomenal. Clothes that suit the boy and please the mother.

Boys' double breasted Suits of attractive plaid and mixture, Tweeds and cassimeres at **1.50**

Boys double breasted Suits of good quality Tweeds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, good \$3 values at **2.50**

Boys double breasted and Norfolk Suits in big variety of stylish patterns, Cassimeres and Cheviots, splendid quality, decided 4.00 values at **3.50**

Boys Spring Suits, 3 to 16 years, the double breasted style for the big boy; Russian and Sailor blouse for the little men; Knickerbocker or straight knee pants, in blue serge or popular grays and fancies, usually sold at 6.50 and 7.00 **4.50, 5.00 and 6.00**

Boys good quality Knee Pants, Worsted and Tweeds in fancy mixtures **35c and 25c**

Boys Knee Pants made from all wool Cheviots and Tweeds, stylish mixtures, almost any color and size, 4 to 16 years, all wool, 75c values **50c**

## ROYAL TAILORS

Chicago and New York

Makers of the kind of clothes all men like to wear.

## Woolens as Fine Trimmings no Better

Designers and workmen as skilled as used by tailors who charge twice and three times the price.

Any woolen produced by looms of the world's most noted mills is in their stock.

## Satisfaction Guaranteed

"Pay Less and Dress Better."

## Men's Furnishings in Latest Styles

HATS, the newest style in the very shape and size that will suit you.

STRAW HATS, Extremely nobby showing of Yachts and Panamas.

SHOES, Peters Diamond Brand Shoes and Oxfords are unexcelled. Let us fit you.

PANTS, a large assortment of Mens Pants, ranging from 50c summer pants to 6.00 and 7.00 all wool mixtures in the latest patterns.

SHIRTS. All kinds of Shirts—white shirts, fancy shirts, newest patterns, plain or plaided shirts, negligee shirts, dress shirts, Pongee and Mohair soft shirts. The Famous Monarch Shirts **1.00**

Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Arrow Brand Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Belts.

UP-TO-DATE STYLES

Hickman, Ky.

# ELLISON BROS.

Hickman, Ky.





# THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR  
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Friday, April 26, 1907.

## DON'T QUARREL, BOYS.

The Charleston Courier takes a very sensible view of matters, when it comments upon certain matters concerning the welfare of a community.

It is best in all instances to work in harmony, and no matter what the circumstances, all parties concerned are benefited more in thus doing, and no one is benefited by continuous quarreling. The Courier says:

Taking part of an editorial squib in The Courier as a text the East Prairie Eagle preaches a sermon about Charleston's decadent trade. It is perhaps natural for the Eagle men to boost their own town and think (or say) there is no other like it under the shining sun. We say this is natural. It gets its bread and meat from the people down there and is not to be blamed for a little blarney and occasional blasts of hot air. But we do object to any invidious comparisons between Charleston and East Prairie. There is nothing gained by such comparisons. If there is any advantage in natural resources, in railroad service, in large and well selected stocks of merchandise, it is on the side of Charleston. There is but one advantage that is with East Prairie, and that is, that most of the merchants there advertise. Our merchants could do the same, and doubtless will, but they have three newspapers asking for patronage where East Prairie has one, and so advertising is sometimes diminished, sometimes cut out entirely to avoid discrimination. We do not believe this is good business, and we believe the merchants lose more than the papers do by such policy, but they are the "doctor."

But East Prairie has many natural advantages and is not to be blamed for making the most of them. The Eagle is an East Prairie institution, and is not to be blamed for boosting its own town. We hope it will, but it is not necessary to knock Charleston in order to do it, nor do we think it good judgment or good business to do so.

There is no small sum of Charleston capital invested in East Prairie, and if it were withdrawn the loss might be seriously felt. Our interests are common, and one city need not be jealous of the other and should not. There is room for both. We do not intend to knock East Prairie and would suggest that the Eagle direct its attention to boosting.

The State Development Convention and the Committee on Tax Reform of Louisville, has begun to take steps to bring about a better state of affairs or the matter of revenue and taxation. They will make a systematic fight, claiming that the business development of the state of Kentucky is seriously handicapped by unfavorable laws on the subject of revenue and taxation. It is to be hoped they will do some good.

According to the latest news reports the new constitution in Oklahoma is rather wide in its limitations, considerably more so indeed than back east. A few days ago a farmer shot an insurance agent, showing conclusively that the open season in Uncle Sam's latest addition begins earlier than in Kentucky.

S. G. Tetwiler, for a number of years business manager of The Charleston Weekly Enterprise, has resigned his position on account of bad health. His many friends will regret to hear of his intentions.

A man never realizes how little he knows about dress-goods until he tries to describe another woman's costume to his wife.

# See

The Big Line Of

## Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Received Today!  
They're daisies!

And the prices? Well, they are very much lower than you can get one trimmed for, and the styles are the very latest.

Ellison Bros.

### Bryan's Platform.

The Democratic national platform of 1908, if W. J. Bryan controls the convention, will not demand absolute government ownership of railroads.

This was authoritatively announced by J. C. Dahlgren, National Committeeman from Nebraska. The statement if in the nature of an official announcement for the reason that Mr. Dahlgren is in close touch with Mr. Bryan. From the same source it is stated that tariff reform will again become a dominant feature of the platform.

While Mr. Dahlgren was not able to go into minute details he says the prominent planks in Mr. Bryan's platform will concern trusts, the tariff, state regulation and money, the railroad ownership plank of course being conspicuous by its absence.

Constitutional guarantees will have a strong endorsement and the acceptance of campaign contribution from trusts and large corporations will receive severe condemnation. The platform will define the necessity for and proper use of money contributed for running campaigns.

Usurpation of power by the president also will be made a strong point and the convention will be asked to declare that President Roosevelt in this respect, as well as in the matter of accepting or approving

campaign contributions, has overstepped true Democratic principles.

Government promises will receive the usual attention and a halt will be demanded in naval extensions. It will be declared that the vast sums being spent on armament matters must be employed in irrigating the plains of the West. Development of river navigation is to be underscored.

The election of senators by direct vote of the people, reform of the civil service rules and a strong foreign policy will be strongly proclaimed.

No overtures of any sort are to be made to any one beyond a general invitation directed to all classes to join forces with the Democratic party in an effort to enforce the principles proclaimed and demanded in the Democratic faith.

The Methodist Sunday School was a record-breaker last Sunday—the total attendance being 243. West Hickman Chapel had 99 of these. Entire city enrollment for that day was over 400. Our hats are off to the superintendents of the Sunday Schools of Hickman.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table" Elite Cafe.

—Gasoline for sale at the Courier Office.

### Good Plumbing

NO room in the home deserves more attention than the bath room, because your health may depend upon the quality of the fixtures and the plumbing. Defective plumbing creates sewer gas and sewer gas brings typhoid fever and malaria.

Sanitary plumbing and "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled fixtures make your bath room modern, beautiful and healthy. We sell these fixtures, do this class of work and charge no more than you pay for the other kind. Let us estimate for you and prove the truth of this.

Prompt and reasonable repair service.

COTTON & ADAMS

### Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

Quarterly Court was in session this week. There was very little business transacted, and no cases came to trial. Several cases were compromised and settled.

Jim Adair, charged with larceny, was given a preliminary hearing and held to Circuit Court on a \$300 bond. Failing to give bond, he awaits court, as a guest of Uncle Joe's hotel.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

I. R. Nolan to R. J. Stockman, town lots in Fulton, \$1150.

Emma Bone to J. A. Potter, Fulton town lots, \$250.

Carrie McMillin to N. H. Ballow, Fulton town lots, \$520.

F. Callahan to L. T. Callahan, property in Fulton, \$125.

G. W. Owen to Ruby Dillon, property in Fulton, \$1600.

J. A. Cobb to R. M. Metheny, property in Hickman, \$110.

Eugene Gordon to Mrs. K. J. Wade, property in Fulton, \$1600.

E. W. Herring, land, \$155.

Mrs. Lena Beasley, to B. O. Bonfuran, land, \$150.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The following Equity cases have been filed with the Circuit Clerk since last week.

Jim Campbell vs. Jno. C. Lawson, damage suit.

J. F. & S. L. Doods Co. vs. Finis L. Clark et al, suit on note.

C. C. Shafer vs. F. S. Moore, suit on note.

E. E. Griffin vs. T. E. Hill et al, to recover rents.

D. B. Wilson vs. A. T. Franklin, et al, suit on note.

Jones & Hopkins Mfg. Co., vs. W. G. Perry, suit on account.

The following are the Ordinary cases filed since last week:

J. A. Bennett vs. Clarence Bennett, settlement suit.

M. L. Corum vs. North Brasfield, damage for \$200 for fencing road.

Vandalia Brock vs. Ben Brock, divorce.

There have been twenty equity and nineteen ordinary cases filed for the May court. There are 110 indictments to come before the court and there are 25 felony cases now before the court. This will be about the largest Commonwealth docket that has ever been before the court.

—Pratt's Poultry and Stock Food at DeBow's.

### Sad Funeral.

The remains of the four little Haddad children, victims of the terrible Sunday night fire, were interred Monday afternoon in one large grave in the City cemetery. The four little white caskets in one hearse. Such a sight never before being seen in Fulton.

The funeral service at the Methodist church was largely attended by the sympathizing friends of the family. There was not a dry eye in the house while Rev. Freeman read the funeral rites. A large concourse followed the remains to the cemetery.

This was probably the saddest funeral and burial ever witnessed in Fulton. The circumstances under which the children met death, the mother's deplorable condition and the father, frenzied with grief, all contributed to make this funeral the saddest ever witnessed here.—Fulton Leader.

The S. E. Missouri Drummers' Association will hold a three days meeting at New Madrid, May 23, 24 and 25th, and very elaborate arrangements are being made for their entertainment.

After July 1 the man who wishes to send a "hurry" letter through the mails can add ten cents in ordinary postage and the words "special delivery" written upon it, and it will be delivered promptly.

—Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., for everything in furniture.

### The Harriman Combine.

It comes from Washington that President Roosevelt proposes to take into his own hands the consideration as to whether an attempt shall be made to break up the Harriman railroad combination or not. The matter once settled in his mind he will act accordingly, those close to him declare.

The president has been placed in a position of antagonism to Mr. Harriman, and on account he is particularly desirous that no step should be taken by any department of the government in such a way as to leave the impression that it was the result of personal hostility on the part of the president himself.

To satisfy himself as to the exact situation the president proposes to read all the testimony taken by the interstate commerce commission on this subject. Then he will have a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte and will ask the head of the department of justice to apply to the facts the president submits to him the general law in the case, and particularly that laid down by the United States supreme court in the Northern Securities case.

All this will take time, and it will involve an immense amount of personal labor on the part of the president. He may have to give up a good deal of his vacation time to work, but it will be done sooner or later, and when his decision is made, he will be satisfied with it, because it will be the result of personal, painstaking investigation, and not the conclusion of a subordinate, arrived at by partial or hurried scrutiny.

This decision by President Roosevelt to burden himself with the details of an exhaustive inquiry into a subject so vast that it is scarcely understood by the members of the interstate commerce commission itself will, it is believed, satisfy both the people and the railroads.

### Raising Alfalfa.

Col. Bob Noble was one of the proudest men in Paducah Saturday and perhaps he has not gotten over it yet. He was carrying around a sample of alfalfa grown on his farm, four miles from Paducah. The seed was sown last August, and during the past winter was under water four weeks at a stretch.

It did not put its first shoots above the ground until after February 1, and since that time has attained a growth of 24 inches.

Col. Noble has made a study of alfalfa and has learned that in addition to furnishing the best hay in the world, it has properties that will enrich the soil.

As an experiment Col. Noble sowed 10 acres of his farm in alfalfa last August. He is now making his first cut and expects to make four crops a year.

If his ideas are carried out the nitrogenous substance in the alfalfa will enrich the soil to such an extent that no manure or other matter will have to be used to transform McCracken county soil into a real land flowing with milk and honey.—Paducah News-Democrat.

A dispatch sent out from Union City says: A warm rain may save a little of the wheat, but most of it has been killed by frost. All the fruit, save perhaps plums and cherries is killed.

### No Papers, No Business.

The suspension of publication by the four daily papers in Butte and Anaconda, Mont., had a remarkable effect on all business in Butte. For a week no daily papers were printed in Butte because of the strike of twelve printers, news writers, etc. and the business of merchants dropped from 25 to 50 per cent. Some of the large department stores which carried page advertisements in the papers claim their business fell off 60 per cent. and some other lines of business were almost entirely wiped out.

Extensive options are being taken in new Kentucky oil fields by Eastern capitalists, especially in Logan and Todd counties, where good strikes have been made recently. The prices in Kentucky have also tended to stimulate the interest.

### Courier Want Columns

Ads in this column cost only One Cent Per Word. Each day. No money paid until the ad is as good as dead. There are more ads and all must be paid for in advance.

FOR SALE—3 houses in West Hickman, apply to A. M. Tyler, H.

FOR SALE—good milk cow, I. W. Puckell, Route Post, 44th.

FOR RENT—six room house, heart of town. \$11 a month. Apply at this office. 44th

WANTED POSTS—I want some locust or mulberry fence posts 3 feet long. JESSE OUTTER.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five tons of stubble or crab-grass hay. Apply to Allan Davis, near Poplar Grove church. 46

FOR SALE—A Buffet, Hall Tree, Library Table, Bath Tub, Kitchen Table, Lamps, Dish, Cooking Utensils, Machine, Window Shades, and set Silver Knives and Forks, can be seen at Mrs. W. W. Miller's.—JERRY Malone.

FOR SALE—COTTON SEED—Those wishing cotton seed would advise to get at once, as we are shipping the seed out very fast. We have now a choice lot of assorted seed.—J. F. & S. L. Doods Co. 43d

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dark bay mare ten years old, short in front, shoes almost worn out, body cracked in front and holes bored in cracks with pocket knife. Return to or inform B. C. Alexander, West Hickman, and receive reward. 41

NOTICE—Why is it men raise scrub hogs? Raise O. I. C. hogs, weigh from 500 to 1000 pounds. Junior's record vol. 5, litter of 12 raised 10; Dan, Snowflake reared 6746 vol. 5, litter of 10 raised 9; White Floss Girl with her first litter, 13. ERNEST HAYDEN, Hickman, Ky. Island No. 8. 46

### The Band Boys' List.

The following shows the subscriptions to the Band Boys fund to properly furnish their band practice and reading room. Won't you help boost the subscription to \$300 within the next week?

W. A. Doods,	\$10.00
Percy Jones,	10.00
J. F. & S. L. Doods Co.,	10.00
C. P. Shumate,	5.00
Cowgill's Drug Store,	5.00
Heim & Ellison,	5.00
Ellison Bros.,	5.00
Tom Dillon, Sr.,	5.00
Hickman Furniture Co.,	5.00
Smith & Amberg,	5.00
Private Robt. Tyler Chapter	5.00
U. D. C.	5.00
Cotton & Adams	5.00
Baltzer & Doods	5.00
Naifeh Bros.	2.50
Bradley & Parham	2.50
E. C. Rice & Co.	5.00
Hickman Wagon Co.	5.00
Farmers Hardware Co.	5.00
T. T. Swayne	5.00
Shaw & Bettersworth	5.00
Ledford & Randle	5.00
Hickman Grocery Co.	5.00
Chas. Schlenker	5.00
A. M. DeBow	5.00
Hickman Hardware Co.	2.50
Elite Cafe	2.50
J. T. Stephens	2.50
L. P. Baltzer	2.50
C. L. Walker	2.50
A. E. DeBow	2.50
R. M. Iler	2.50
R. B. Johnson	2.50
J. T. Seat	2.50
S. K. Davidson	2.50
A. O. Caruthers	2.50
Cue Threlkeld	2.50
Jno. T. Dillon	2.50
A. A. Faris	2.50
R. T. Tyler	2.50
H. F. Remley	2.50

—Crushed Oyster Shells at DeBow's.

Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has applied to the navy department for a leave of absence of two years to enable him to make another dash for the north pole. He is said to have raised \$200,000 needed to equip the expedition, and intends to start in the summer of 1908, using the same steamer as on his former trip. During his twenty-six years connection with the navy, Mr. Peary has been absent on leave fifteen years.

It's mighty easy to admire a woman's handsome clothes unless you have to pay for them.

## Local Notes

17¢ on that \$  
Telephone No. 48 for coal.  
—Gasoline at the Courier office.  
Ed White was in town, Monday.  
—Hins Pickies and Preserves at DeBow's.  
Alfred McDaniel was in town this week.  
W. L. Noel, of Huntingdon, was here Tuesday.  
Mrs. B. F. Shaw has been very sick this week.  
—When in need of gasoline come to the Courier Office.  
Dr. F. W. McKeel, of Mayfield, was in town Tuesday.  
B. Cox spent Saturday with the family of J. E. Fuqua.  
Mr. J. A. Coble, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., was here Monday.  
Bert Fuma made a business trip to Mayfield, Wednesday.  
—Watson is back in the restaurant business at the old stand.  
W. A. Dodds was in Martin and Mayfield on business, Tuesday.  
Miss Analee Ray returned Sunday from a visit with Mayfield relatives.  
Mr. Homer Catron, of Union City, was the guest of Fred Nolen, Sunday.  
—Just received a large line of baby g-carts—Hickman Furn. Co.

Dr. Farber and Wiley Clark, of Union City, spent Sunday in Hickman.

Attorney Bob Smith, of Clinton, was in town this week on legal business.

Mr. Fulton, Union City's Veterinary Surgeon, was in Hickman, Saturday.

Dr. Ike Reed, of Fulton, was in town on an automobile, Sunday.

Look up the Courier's newspaper again list. It's almost like stealing.

County Attorney T. N. Smith came over from Fulton on business, Sunday.

Phone number 51 for H. C. Street the undertaker. Night phone under 164.

Hickman's leading undertaker at Farmers' Hardware Company incorporated.

Miss Pearl Cloar, of Troy, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Pearl Bryant and Mrs. E. L. King.

It is reported that Rev. B. Marvin Smith will wed a Paynesville, Mo. girl in the near future.

Rev. A. B. Pritchard, of Newbern, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday and Sunday night.

—The Hickman Furniture Co. will have a large line of settlers' and lawn sweepers call and see them.

Mr. Joe B. Owen, a practical telephone man, has been employed eight months at the Cumberland Hotel. His home is in Mississippi.

Miss Ruth Edwards, of Wingo, Mo., has been visiting Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Wilson, on Troy street, returned to her home Tuesday.

Quite a number of Hickmanites went to go to Jackson, Tenn., next Sunday and Sunday to attend the Harris-Stover revival in progress that place.

—Helm & Ellison's

Weather forecasts:

April 27th	Saturday	Storm period
April 28th	Sunday	Heavy rains
April 29th	Monday	Rain or snow
April 30th	Tuesday	Fair weather
May 1st	Wednesday	Warmer weather
May 2nd	Thursday	Fair weather
May 3rd	Friday	Fair weather

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Cures Headache

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.



## Your face counts for 10 per cent — your apparel, 90 per cent

Hat, collar, cravat, shirt, coat, vest, trousers, gloves, shoes and your face—that's all of you the public sees.

If apparel is 90 per cent of your appearance, do you wonder people "size you up" by the clothes you wear?

If clothes count 90 per cent in making an impression, be sure that your apparel is all to the good—all from Baltzer & Dodds.

Get old papers at this office.  
W. S. Henderson is in Chicago for a few days.  
Mr. W. T. Corbett, of Troy was in town Monday.  
D. E. Allison spent Sunday with his father near Clinton.  
—Libby's Cranberry Sauce—ready for use—at DeBow's.

Farmer's News-Scimitar and The Hickman Courier, one year—\$1.15.  
Misses Bonnie Carpenter and Cecile Barnes were in Union City Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Scates, of Union City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Curlin.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and John Dillon went to Nashville on business Tuesday night.

Eugene Naylor, of East Prairie, was in town Sunday spending the day with his family.

Mr. Armstrong, of the country, south of town, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

—See the Hickman Furniture Co. (Inc.) line of suites and rockers before buying your spring furniture.

Mr. Alec Badger, of the lower bottoms, died, Monday, and was buried at the City Cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. Deck Corbett and wife, of Tipitown, were in town one day this week, enroute to Fulton.

Sheril, the little son of J. H. Mobbs, residing west of town, ran a snag in his leg last Friday while playing, making an ugly wound.

W. P. Taylor, formerly of Hickman, who suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week, is reported improving. We trust the Col. will soon be out again.

Burney Hughes is building him a new pleasure launch, and will fit it with a nice marine engine. The boat has a model hull, and Burney proposes to build it for speed.

Jas. Somers has resigned his position as operator at the depot, and his place has been filled by Mr. Frank Newby, of Tennessee. Mr. Newby will move his family here shortly.

Hubert Tisdale and Miss Otilie May Williams of this city were married Friday night at the home of the bride. Mr. Tisdale is a son of R. F. Tisdale, in Union City. The bride is the daughter of W. D. Williams.

Mr. Otto Hertweck has just completed his house on Moscow Avenue, near the College. He has spared no pains or expense to make the house complete, has fitted it with water works, has papered it with costly paper, the finishings are nice, and it is convenient. He will either rent or sell.

Roland Amberg spent the first of the week with Hickman relatives. Mr. Amberg is taking a post-graduate course at the Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, and has been chosen by this institution to represent it next week at the annual inter-scholastic debate at Swanne University. Of course, Hickman feels proud of Roland.

## READ!

## "The Woman with the Voice of Gold"

—In the Ladies' Home Journal for May. And then, if you wish, as you will, to hear this wonderful singer, Melba, "The Queen of Song," bear in mind that you can do so, AND IN YOUR OWN HOME, if you but own a Victor. Madame Melba sang seventeen songs for the Victor Talking Machine last month. These records will be on sale May 15th, and are said to be a marvelous reproduction of her voice. This wonderful voice, that commands \$4000 a night, is YOURS TO COMMAND AT YOUR PLEASURE, if you but possess a Victor.

## Victor Prices \$10 to \$100

A complete stock of Victors and Records on hand.

## ELLISON BROS.

—Everything at bottom prices at DeBow's.

Hoop-a-la—first straw hat of the season came in sight Saturday.

J. W. Morris spent one night this week in the country, near Jordan.

P. S. Burrow and wife, of Tipitown, were in Hickman one day this week enroute to Chattanooga.

Steve Swiley and Boss Daugherty visited Hickman, Ky., this week. While they are over there, Mr. Swiley will see about shipping his 60-horse power gasoline engine to this place.—New Madrid Missourian.

The Jamestown Exposition opens today (Friday). The day's program has been announced. The exercises will open at sunrise by a salute of guns by the Norfolk Light Artillery. President Roosevelt will reach the grounds about 11 o'clock, a. m. After the speech making the President will press the golden button which will start the machinery of the Exposition in motion.

—Watson is serving meals again. —Prepared Chicken feed at DeBow's.

Read the Council proceedings in this issue.

—Telephone No. 20 for the Undertaker.

Lee Salmon spent Sunday with Clinton friends.

—Heinz Horse Radish and Baked Beans at DeBow's.

Misses Swan and Lucile Naylor spent Sunday in Cayce.

Mrs. Jerre Malone spent a few days in Union City, last week.

Miss Allie Curlin, of Woodland Mills, was a visitor in Hickman, Sunday.

W. B. McGehee, of the Rush Creek neighborhood, was in town this week.

The revival meeting at Fulton is accomplishing much good. There have been nearly 200 conversions.

Mrs. Julia Roberts and little daughter, Gladys, have returned to their home at Columbus. They have been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison.

The Methodist ladies cleared a neat sum from the proceeds of their ice cream and strawberry supper at the home of Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Tuesday evening.

A Paducah architect will be in town Friday to draw up plans for enlarging the Methodist Church. Few towns can boast of being compelled to enlarge their churches. It's a mighty good sign.

What might have been a very pleasant trip was nipped in the bud Wednesday morning when C. L. Walker, Percy Jones and Capt. Will Barry arrived just in time to see their boat leaving for New Madrid, Mo. We extend sympathy.

The revival services at the Christian Church, conducted by Eld. Hudspeth, have been attended with a great deal of interest, the past week. There have been quite a number of conversions and additions to the church. The meeting will continue indefinitely. You are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Meet me at the "J. S." May 8th. Coalder Johnson went to Fulton Wednesday.

R. L. Bradley went to St. Louis on business, Monday.

The Band Boys have purchased a new piano for their club room.

Jerre Malone and Silas Murrell came over from Union City to spend Sunday.

When you hear the callopie, come to the Steamer "J. S." Moonlight excursion, May 8th.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor, of Union City, is visiting her uncle, J. W. Rogers, and family.

Rev. H. C. Johnson is in Covington, Tenn., attending the Dyersburg District Conference.

J. K. Smith came from Martin, Tenn., Saturday to visit his son, B. H. Davis, west of town.

We believe that some men descend from the ape—but there are others who don't seem to have come down at all.

Hunt for the Band Boys Subscription list in this issue of the Courier; then hunt for the petition and put your name on it.

The time of the Temperance mass meeting at the Court House, Sunday afternoon, has been changed from 3 o'clock to 3.30.

Messrs. J. C. Sexton and W. C. Speer are spending the latter part of this week with friends and home folks at Sturgeon, Mo.

Dr. F. M. Usher, Jr., of Fulton, came over last week to visit his Uncle J. W. Cowgill. Dr. Usher is a surgeon in the U. S. Army, ranking as Captain. He has been ordered to the Philippine Islands and will sail from San Francisco on the 30th of this month.

Mr. Tom Hinshaw, who lives on the Hickman-Redfoot Lake road, had the misfortune to have his home and the entire contents destroyed by fire one day this week. Nothing was saved from the fire except the clothing which the family wore at the time of the fire. The family was left in destitute circumstances.

## Four Children Perish.

Probably the most horrible holocaust in this section of the country occurred about nine o'clock Sunday night in Fulton in which four children lost their lives. The home of John Haddad, an itinerant Assyrian peddler, was destroyed by fire and four of his children aged from six months to seven years perished in the flames.

The home was located near the Tennessee line about 50 yards from the electric light plant.

It is thought that the fire originated from the explosion of a lamp in the house. Mrs. Haddad was there with her seven children, her husband being out in the city at the time.

It required the combined effort of five strong men to carry the woman from the house. She was crazed from grief and excitement. She had succeeded in rescuing three of the children from the hot flames and they also were badly burned. It was impossible to rescue the four smaller children and the mother had to stand by and see their forms disappear by the furious heat.

Mr. Haddad, when he arrived on the scene, was frantic and a force of men had to hold and tie him to prevent him from running into the burning building after his children.

It was a most horrible and pathetic scene and not a parallel of the heartrending affair is known in this part of the country.

He had saved up a neat sum by peddling merchandise and it is said had \$1,000 in the house when it was burned.

## Excursion On "J. S."

Wednesday, May 8th, there will be run a moonlight excursion on the large Steamer "J. S." leaving Hickman at 7:30 p. m., and Columbus at 9:00 p. m. Fare only 50c. Music and dancing this will be the only trip of the season. Don't miss it. 47.

## Silver Tea.

A Silver Tea will be given in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds, on Thursday May 2nd, by the ladies of the Episcopal Church. You are cordially invited to attend.

## Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.

Morning Subject: "The New and Living Word."

At 7:30 an address on Temperance by M. J. Fanning.

## Roper-Jeffress Wedding.

At the home of the bride, near State Line, Sunday afternoon, Miss Nellie Roper was married to Mr. Vester Jeffress, of the Mt. Hermon neighborhood, Rev. Steigler officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. J. C. Roper, one of this county's best and most prosperous farmers.

Mr. Jeffress is considered by his friends as a sterling young man.

Both the young people have many friends who congratulate them and extend best wishes for a happy life.

The Courier joins them in the good wishes and congratulations.

## Woodland Mills.

Mr. Oscar Honeycutt visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Allie Curlin visited friends in Hickman Sunday.

Miss Ruth Isaac visited Miss Lassie Curlin last week.

Mr. Pierce Pruette, of Oklahoma, is here visiting his parents.

Rev. G. H. Stigler filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bransfield is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Estess, of Martin, this week.

Miss Bessie Pruette is the guest of Mrs. Lee Pruette of Oklahoma City this month.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Burras to Mr. James Moss, the second of May.

There is hardly enough money in the world to make it up to some men for the names their parents gave them.



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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

**Money Coined by Kentucky.**

Coins were issued at one time or another by all the thirteen original States as well as by Vermont and Kentucky, the first two to be admitted to the Union. The Kentucky one-cent piece has on one side a hand holding a scroll inscribed "Our cause is just," and around the legend, "Unanimity is the strength of Society." On the reverse side is a triangular pyramid of fifteen stars united by rings, each star bearing the initial of a State, Kentucky being at the apex, with the legend "E Pluribus Unum." It is interesting to note that on Kentucky's seal the sentiment "Unanimity is the Strength of Society," as inscribed on Kentucky's only coin, has been simplified into the more direct: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

**Eczema is Now Curable**

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use. Stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine. All Druggists. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Helm & Ellison.

Kansas has a new political issue. They came up over there like mushrooms. The State threatens to demand that the manufacturers of shirts cut an extra half yard on the tail of each such piece of wearing apparel to be offered for sale in the domain of the sun flower. The motive behind the movement is that it would be of benefit to the agricultural classes as it would increase the consumption of cotton, but the truth is the Kansans are tired of buying two garments when one properly constructed would answer the purpose of both, so by lengthening the shirt tails it is the hope of those possessing rich growths of alfalfa whiskers that the covering they wear in the day time will be suitable without change as the principal garment of the night.—Humorist.

—The Courier gives ALD the news.

**Big Arrest!**

Sherriff and police overcome with fluencious, with it was arrested by

**RU-MA-GO**

"It cured me when all others failed." A. E. EDWARDS, Sherriff, Henry Co. "The only medicine I ever used that would relieve me so soon." J. P. HAYES, Ex-Sherriff, Henry Co.

"Tried many remedies with very little relief. Took RU-MA-GO and was cured." A. M. WILKINSON, Chief Police, Paris, Tenn.

IT WILL ARREST RHEUMATISM IN YOU.

**T. T. SWAYNE**

**Man of Quick Action.**

The quickest action ever noted by a Cincinnati newspaper was illustrated when it reported a murder case in which one of the witnesses was a negro porter in the hotel that was the scene of the killing. The negro was asked how many shots he heard. "Two shots, sub," he replied. "How far apart were they?" " 'Bout like disaraway," explained the negro, clapping his hands twice with an interval of about a second between. "Where were you when the first shot was fired?" " 'Shinin' a gemman's shoes in dub basement ob dub hotel." Where were you when the second shot was fired?" " 'Ah was a-passin' dub Big Fo' depot."—Philadelphia Record.

In the town of Cairo, Tuesday, they held an election for city officers, with candidates ranging from bleached white men to the inkness of black man, and in one or two races the negroes had a good chance to win, causing the whites all brands of fearful feeling. With the possible exception of an alderman or two the negroes failed to show in the money. According to the Cairo Bulletin they fought a few times, and a full grown vote was worth \$2. Remnants and those of darker shades went at \$1.48.

*Courier's Home Circle*

TOO MUCH OF A LADY.

When Eve in the garden was picking the fruit  
And enjoying the Eden walks shady,  
I wonder if ever she turned up her nose  
And sighed, "I'm too much of a lady!"  
To much of a lady, dear Adam, to work;  
A helpmate was made to be petted,  
You keep things in order; I really must  
Shirk  
Though the fact, dear, is deeply regretted,  
Today she has daughters whose delicate  
Hands  
Are wholly unfitted for labor;  
It almost fatigues them to fluster their  
Dress  
When they languidly call on a neighbor,  
Their mission on earth is gossip and dress,  
And live upon life's sweetest honey,  
And they haven't a better or truer, unless  
Their masculine bank fails in money.  
It isn't the liveliest thing, to be sure,  
To dabble in cooking and dishes;  
But never a home was kept tidy and pure  
By dainty, aesthetic wives.  
I am free to confess there is nothing in life  
More attractive than putting a stitch in;  
And many a weary, industrious wife,  
Isn't deeply in love with her kitchen,  
But duty is duty, and dirt always dirt,  
And only the lazy drop it.  
Cooching is clever than making a shirt,  
But man never yet was clothed by it.  
To sit in a parlor, in indolent ease,  
Till one grows all fragile and lacy,  
Or dance through the streets, silly gauds  
[To please]

In being too much of a lady,  
Too much of lady to darn up her hose,  
Or govern her home with acumen;  
Too much of a lady, wherever she goes,  
To ever be much of a woman.  
The muslin god made are useless to her  
Except to be wrapped up in satin;  
And as for an intellect—she would prefer  
A bonnet to meddling Latin.  
Too much of a lady to own a grand house,  
To be a true daughter or mother;  
Too much of a lady to leave the brave part  
That never can be borne by her.  
By fashion or birth quite too fine for this  
[Fourth]

When it comes to the judgment's great  
[Last day]  
Though our Lord may delight in the filth  
[In white]

Will he smile on "Too much of a lady?"

It is said that a man would be a little better than a savage but for woman. With equal truth we may assert, both men and women would be hard and selfish beings but for children. These call out, and refine and soften, the best feelings of the parental heart. Their little deeds are so many, and their simple innocence so affecting, and their caresses so winning, that love and attention flow out to them almost instinctively. That must be a hardened nature which can not be removed by the soft touch, the playful childishness and the hundred little pranks of a baby.

If the mother would have her children susceptible of training, let her make her own life what it should be. Let pure and holy thoughts fill her mind; grand and noble deeds enter into her life. Just as surely as "like produces like" in the vegetable kingdom, will the life of the mother be reflected in that of her child.

The advent of spring flowers and balmy days warns us of the useful fact that the rain of terror to mankind is at hand, when the thrifty housewife will arm herself with all necessary equipments and proceed to throw open the doors and windows, order the stoves to be carried out, and turn your hitherto peaceful abode into as uncomfortable a place as could be imagined. Why should we hasten this coming calamity by this prophesy, only to warn the lord of the household to gather up an extra supply or patience and abide the time with becoming fortitude. For as sure as the rain and mud are harbingers of the bright, merry, joy-

**Pale, Thin, Nervous?**

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask you. "Are your bowels regular?" He would then tell you that the only way to keep your blood pure and active is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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**ALFRED G, 12452.**

Record 2:19 3/4.

This great horse is conceded to be one of the greatest harness horse sires of the present day. Having sired three with records better than 2:10 and forty others with records better than 2:30. He is 15.3 hands high, rich brown in color and has the best of disposition. As to being a sire that is the best that has ever been in Western Kentucky or Tennessee, he needs no recommendation.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$30.00 cash at time of service to insure. Alfred G, will only be allowed 20 outside mares.

**DR. ROAN, 44832**

This young horse is the grandest bred fellow in Kentucky. He is by Alfred G 12452, and his first dam is that greatest of great broodmares, SPANISH MAIDEN (dam of Lizzie A (3) 2:13 1/2, Margrave 2:15 1/2 (sold when 17 years old for \$6700) Cuban 2:18 1/4, Baron Review 2:21 1/4, Hobart 2:18 1/4, Alverton 2:23, Sunday Morning 2:29) by Happy Medium 400, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. Dr. Roan is a roan horse 16 hands high with great bone and substance and has a great flight of speed. This horse will not make a public season this year. Will be used for my private use.

**IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL, 2808.**

Black Horse, 16 hands high, foaled 1901.

IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL is the blackest of black horses, with the best of dispositions, fine mane and tail, has length of neck and the best back that any horse ever had, with fine bone and a great deal of substance. He has fine action at all the gaits. He is a fine breeder and his pedigree cannot be improved upon as a saddle horse. His traces on his sire's side to Black Squirrel, Dave Skain, Peavine—all noted horses in the saddle horse history. On his dam's side he traces to Mambrino Patchen, Berthune (sire of VanMeter's Waxy foundation stock), to Bald Hornet, an extra fine saddle stallion, and Grey Eagle. His first, third, fourth and fifth dams were all noted saddle mares, going a running walk, pace and trot, also the rack naturally, fast and easy. There is no saddle stallion with as many natural gaits, saddle dams as this one.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$20.00 to insure. Due when mare proves to be in foal

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ful spring, with its birds, buds and blossoms, so surely will this disordered house be transformed under skillful hands into a fresh, clean and pleasant home. Peace and order will once more take up their abode and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," will sound all the sweeter for the temporary disquiet.

**THE BLUES.**

Got the blues, did you say? Sure enough! A genuine attack, and the sun shining bright in the heavens, and not a cloud to be seen. Well! Well! Come, my friend, shake yourself together. Go out into the sunshine and look about you. Is this a time for the blues? See how gleefully all nature is smiling. Don't be behind hand in being happy when everything else is rejoicing. This world is not a vale of tears. This world is not given to us as a time for weeping and wailing. Come, get yourself out of this Slough of Despond. This is a time for action. Never sit by the roadside and lament over by-gones, or despair because impossibilities are not brought to pass. There are just as grand opportunities perhaps before you as have ever been experienced. There may not be just as much prosperity and happiness for your future, if you so will, as there has been in the past.

And what a face! You'll spread horror by such a long-drawn countenance. Indeed it is enough to give a buffalo the blues, even to "look at it. Go to the glass and get a glimpse of yourself, and then compare it with the looks of friends with whom you meet, but don't stand looking at yourself long, walk forth in God's pure atmosphere. Give a hearty good-day to every man and woman you meet; a smile and a nod at every child; chirrup or whistle to every dog, and there will be but little more trouble with the blues. The ailment cannot stand such treatment. It flourishes only on moodiness and dissatisfaction. Sunlight dispels the clouds of a murky sky, and so does a sunny disposition scatter the blues.

**Mica Axle Grease**

lengthens the life of the wagon—saves horsepower, time and temper. Best lubricant in the world—contains powdered mica which forms a smooth, hard coating on axle, and reduces friction.

If you want your outfit to last and earn money while it lasts—grease the axles with Mica Axle Grease.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY Incorporated

Do not sit and ponder over trouble; you cannot dispel it by making yourself miserable. Never look into the future with despair; you cannot cross a bridge until you come to it. Don't harrow your mind over things that cannot be helped. Live confiding in the present. The past cannot now be remedied, and you have yet to try the future. Now is when you must act, if you act at all. Now is when you must be happy if you expect to enjoy yourself. So do not moan. Force yourself to be careful. The blues will not stay long if you do not embrace them. When you are threatened with an attack whistle "Yankee Doodle" or roll out "Old Hundred" and we pledge our word for it, you can soon laugh with the best of them. Show us a person who can whistle or sing when disappointments come and we will show you one who is never troubled with the blues. The remedy is infallible. Try it and be convinced.

The Thaw jury failed after forty-seven hours to reach an agreement and was discharged Friday night. The jury stood seven for death and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity. Thaw is in jail and will try to get bail, but Jerome will resist the motion. It will be six months before the case can be heard again.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

The growing scarcity of wood is suitable for making fence posts will make the placing on the market of a durable steel substitute a matter of gratification to Southern farmers. It is only recently that these posts have been perfected, and New York firm, in placing the Standard Steel Post on the market is offering an article that is thoroughly practical and lasts a lifetime. Another great advantage of the posts is that they are easy to set up. They are driven, and holes do not have to be dug for them.

**JUST BECAUSE**

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that needs no attention. When it gets into the lungs a start is the time to look to it. Coughs often easily lead to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A remedy such as the Standard Steel Post, and one so strong. The price paid for it is small compared with the cost of a cure for Helms & Ellison.

One of Fulton county's reliable farmers has this to say concerning farm matters: "On a fuller investigation of the conditions of truth, the worst may be realized. On observation and examination, the result of this winter's snap in early spring will show when the sun shows warm many peach trees frozen dead to the ground, and grapes not only dead in bud and bloom, but dead to the root. This is the way that conditions look and feel to me."

—The Hickman Furniture Co. (Inc.) keep an experienced undertaker in their store at all times and night calls will be promptly answered. Telephone No. 20.

Frequently even an easy going young man stays too late.

**Re-Opened!!**

**Better than Ever**

I am back in business at my old stand and am better prepared to serve you than before the fire.

**Everything Good to Eat**

Short Order a Specialty  
Dinner 11:30 to 1:00  
Full line of Confections, Cigars, etc.

**Luther Watson**



THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL

The Ladies Home Journal Patterns

Ellison Bros.

Revival Meeting.

A series of revival meetings are to be held in East Hickman on Monday eve., at the Holiness Church of Christ, beginning Monday eve., and lasting about ten days.

Notice.

Notice of Teachers for Hickman for ensuing year will take place Friday night, May 10th.

Nice Residence For Sale.

Are you thinking of buying a residence? Do you want a nice one in an excellent neighborhood, on the hill?

Beauty Hints.

To reduce your flesh, increase your troubles. To develop a bust, get on the wrong side of the market.

Beauty Beds.

Schmaus Bros. of Paducah closed a contract with the management of the N. C. & St. L. railway, by which they are to lay out flower beds and plant flowers at the various stations between Paducah and Memphis.

Southern Star.

—in the name the best laundry in the South. Leave your laundry at Smith & Amberg's. All work delivered. Give it a trial this week.

After The Cumberland Co.

When J. Mac Moore was checked out of the manager's office by the Cumberland Telephone Auditor, the question arose as to why the discriminative rates were in effect which have been since the Cumberland people have had charge.

CASH SHOE STORE

Giesecke Key Brand Shoes

FOR MEN

Our stock of shoes for men is more complete than ever before. Low Shoes will be extremely popular for this season, and we're fully supplied with the neatest styles and shapes.



FOR WOMEN

Newest Spring styles, comfortable, neat and lasting shoes. The fashionable Blucher styles are very popular this season and we have a large line of them.

GIESECKE'S GEESE. She's taking a glance To see if perchance, Her attire is pleasing to view; From her kimono to feet She's tasty and neat— She's wearing Giesecke shoes.

Furnishings for Men

We have a very large line of the newest designs in

Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery

also one of the best showings of Spring and Summer Underwear in this part of the State.

Hats, Gloves, Collar Buttons, Links and Collars can be found here in endless variety.

Furnishings for Women

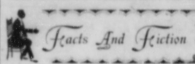
Those little things that so help to make the well dressed woman, we have in a great variety; such as

Handkerchiefs, Bags, Belts, Belt Pins, Turnovers, Hosiery, Underwear

for Spring, and a splendid line of Jewelry Novelties.

..E. C. RICE & COMPANY..

Hickman, Kentucky.



Sunday School Convention.

The Fulton County Sunday School Convention convened at the Baptist Church in Hickman, Sunday night, as had been previously advertised and announced.

From an Old Hickman Boy.

Mr. J. A. Clark, an old Hickman boy, now at the head of a business college at Pueblo, Colo., in renewing his subscription to the Courier, writes:

The Union Depot.

The Union Depot was played at the city hall Friday night last as was advertised. It was produced entirely by local talent, except the part played by Miss Lawson, of Union City, who assisted in the play.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

NO. 32, Mail and Express arrives... NO. 4, Mail and Express arrives... NO. 24, Accommodation arrives...

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., April, 17, 1907. Council met in session this day. No meeting was held on regular meeting night, a quorum not being present.

Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Donnell, Caruthers, Hertweck, Helm and Edmonds. Minutes of last meetings were read, approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

- T F Benton, street work, bal. \$7.10
Rube Moore, work at cemetery 1.50
Dan Rice, attending street lantern 3.80
Shaw & Bettersworth, mds. 2.25
J. R. Donnell, street work 2.22
Farmers Hdw. Co. mds. .15
Cotton & Adams, labor on water troughs 5.00
Cotton & Adams, labor on city hall 22.00
Hickman Courier, printing 1.00
G L Carpenter, street work 1.60
Jones & Carpenter, coal at city hall 2.75
W A Dadds, mds 2.65
J A Noonan, dieting prisoners 4.30
L P Baltzer, professional services 37.00
Lon Roberson, street work 6.25

Report of City Treasurer for March, 1907:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance per February report \$609.47
By checks paid during March 716.22
Overdraft 106.75

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To balance per February report \$1660.03
By Int. paid during March 870.00
Balance to credit this acct 790.00

CITY HALL ACCOUNT

To balance per Feb. report \$122.54
By checks pd. during March 4.30
Balance to credit this acct. 118.24
W C Johnson, City Treasurer.

The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deeds for Cemetery grounds:

G. L. Collins, east half Lot No. 234 City Cemetery, size 20x20ft., consideration \$15.00.

Heirs of P B Henry, east half Lot No. 234 City Cemetery, size 20x20ft., consideration \$32.00; and that he holds receipt of Superintendent Carpenter for payment of same.

The foregoing reports were on motion received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

On motion a committee composed of Councilmen Hale and Hertweck was appointed to make an inventory of the property leased by the City to Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and on motion G. C. Buck was added to the committee.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to borrow \$1000.00 for six months, with which to do street work.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to loan \$700.00 out of the Water & Light Bond Account for a term of not less than five years nor more than fifteen years at 6 per cent. interest payable annually, with first mortgage on real estate.

On motion Council adjourned. Attest: H. C. HELM City Clerk.

—Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., for everything in furniture.

Decoration Day at Antioch.

We are requested to announce that on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, Decoration day will be observed at Antioch Church. This occurs on May 18th. You are requested to remember the date and be present.

There was once upon a time an ordinance to prohibit loading around the depot platforms. This nuisance is getting to be a little too much of a good thing. It is almost impossible to get to the depot without walking in the street, on account of the continuous crowd of negroes who are loading around the platforms. It might be a good suggestion to advise that this nuisance be stopped.



at LAUDERDALE'S  
TONSorial  
PARLORS...

Best in Hickman. Hot and  
cold baths; electric lights  
and fans, hydraulic chairs  
and everything for comfort.

Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.  
Next door to Caruthers'

Will practice in all courts in the State. Office over Ledford & Randle's store.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

—Hickman Furniture Co (Inc)  
Undertakers, Telephone No 20.

SEC. 9. The capital stock of the

**Dr. Shoop's  
Headache  
Tablets**  
(ALL DEALERS)

The L. & N. railroad has decided that it will not ship intoxicants into dry territory. Whether the shipping point is in Kentucky or any other state, it will not receive consignments of liquor for prohibitive territory from other railroads.



## Telephone No. 90

HICKMAN,     :~:     :~:     :~: KENTUCKY

**W. A. DODDS**

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That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier

H. BUCHANAN, President

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G. B. THELKE  
Dr. J. M. HUBBARD

**With Its**

## SECURITY

To Depositors of \$70,000.00  
Capital and Surplus.

## With

## INSURANCE

That every reasonable requirement can be met with its unexcelled facilities.

## RECORD

For safe and conservative management in the past that promises such in the future.

## THE HICKMAN BANK

offers its customers a service  
that is second to none...

vertisement and sent 50 cents for potato bug eradicator. The answer came with two small blocks of wood labeled "A" and "B"; "Proceed to the potato patch and having caught your potato bug, place the bug on block "A." Then tap his roughly on the head with block "B." Continue until all bugs are eradicated."

Meals cooked right, served right  
prices right, day or night, at the  
Elite Cafe in the Warren Bldg.